

SENATE BILL 3445

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to offenders who
commit unlawful acts with the use of firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto:

(8) The court may order any of the following if the child is found to be a delinquent child based on conduct involving the use of a firearm:

(1) Assign a long-term mentor to such child from resources of the juvenile court or the department of children's services to pay for the costs associated with such mentor, or from a volunteer mentoring program designed specifically to serve delinquent children and approved by the juvenile court; or

(2) Require that the delinquent child or any of the child's family members receive counseling services from the department of children's services, the juvenile court or any private counseling services provided through and approved by the juvenile court.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "aggravated robbery," and substituting instead the language "aggravated robbery, any offense involving the use of a firearm,".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.